

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Toshichika URUSHIBARA et al.  
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For : RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action issued on September 15, 2008, having  
a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 15, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.